

KO'OLAULOA NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD NO. 28

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<u>DRAFT</u> REGULAR MEETING MINUTES THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2016 LA'IE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

<u>CALL TO ORDER</u> – Chair Verla Moore called the meeting to order at 6:12 p.m. **Quorum was established with eight (8) members present.** Note – This 11-member Board requires six (6) members to establish quorum and take official Board action.

<u>Members Present</u> – Randall Au (arrived at 7:10 p.m.), Vanley Auna, Hannah Carroll, John Elkington, Kent Fonoimoana, Verla Moore, Jacob Nihipali, Louis Prescott (departed the meeting at 8:02 p.m.), and Diane Tafua.

Members Absent - Dee Dee Letts and Kela Miller.

<u>Guests</u> – Captain John Farr (Honolulu Fire Department); Major Jeremy Pitaniello (United States Army); Michael Sakata (Council Chair Ernie Martin); Scott Bradshaw, Junior Primacio, Tevita Kaili, Buddy Ako, KC Connors, Sean Quinlan, Marvin Iseke, Roseanne Sakamoto, Albert Chen, Kent Akea, David Mitchell, Judy Pittman, Mark Wolfersberger, Bridget Delancey, Dotty Kelly-Paddock, Matthew Anae, Zenobia Iese, and Shirleen S.; Videographer ('Olelo); Sharon Baillie (Neighborhood Commission Office).

<u>Honolulu Fire Department (HFD)</u> – Firefighter David Clarke reported the following:

- <u>September 2016</u> There were 2 nuisance fires and 5 activated alarms. There were 36 medical emergencies, 3 motor vehicle crashes/collisions, 3 mountain rescues and 1 hazardous materials incident.
- Fire Safety Tip Halloween Safety:
 - When selecting a costume, stay away from long, trailing fabric as it can be a trip hazard or attach to an object and cause a fall. If creating your own costume, select fire-resistant materials. If a child is wearing a mask, ensure the eye holes are large enough so they can see.
 - Provide children with flashlights or glow sticks so they can see and be seen.
 - It is safest to use a flashlight or battery-operated candle in a jack-o-lantern. As much as possible, real candles should not be used, as it may be an ignition source for fire if left unattended. However, if candles are used, ensure children are well supervised at all times when candles are lit.
- <u>Hau'ula Fire Station</u> There will be an update from the HFD administration at the next month's neighborhood board meeting on the Hau'ula Fire Station construction.

Questions, comments, and concerns that followed:

- 1. <u>Fire Station</u> Fonoimoana asked for clarification and Farr answered that the update from HFD administration will be on the construction for the new Hau'ula fire station. Moore noted speaking to HFD Captains adding that the Department of Design and Construction (DDC) will come before the Hau'ula Community Association (HCA) and the Ko'olauloa Neighborhood Board to give updates on the construction of the new fire station.
- 2. <u>Mountain Rescues</u> Tafua inquired and Farr answered that the rescue which happened yesterday, Wednesday, October 12, 2016 required a helicopter which will be reflected in next month's statistics.
- 3. <u>Fees for Rescues</u> Tafua asked if people get charged for receiving rescue services. Farr noted that life is more valuable than money, so a fee is not assessed. Fonoimoana added that at the recent rescue of a tourist from Diamond Head a fire fighter was injured and believes tourist should be assessed a fee if using services.
- 4. Open Fires A resident inquired and Farr answered that open fires are not allowed on beaches, however cooking fires are allowed, unless deemed a nuisance such as from smoke blowing into another person's home.

Honolulu Police Department (HPD) - No representative was present; a report was not provided.

<u>US ARMY REPRESENTATIVE</u> – Major Jeremy Pitaniello reported the following:

- <u>Community Outreach</u> The Army will be doing events throughout the community over the next several months to help engage and promote safety.
- <u>Kahuku Training Area (KTA)</u> Unfortunately a tour of the KTA during the Army's Lighting Forge Exercises will not be feasible for many factors, but a tour of the area will be planned for some time in January 2017.
- <u>Updates</u> For a list of training exercises and events taking place, visit the Army Garrison website at <u>www.garrison.hawaii.army.mil</u>. Click on News and Events and then Training Alerts.
- Pearl Harbor The 75th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor is coming up on Wednesday, December 7, 2016. There will be many events taking place to commemorate this time in Hawaii's history. For more information please visit www.pearlharbor75thanniversary.com.
- <u>Newsletter</u> There is a Hawaii Army Weekly newsletter that is available online and that can be mailed to households which detail activities taking place around the island. If interested please email editor@hawaiiarmyweekly.com.
- Numbers For any concerns having to do with noise please call 656-3487 and for concerns with dust and other issues please call 656-3159.

Questions, comments, and concerns that followed:

- Tours Moore noted that the last time a tour of KTA took place, people were interested in seeing the back roads and different native plants to see how they were being protected, suggesting that at the upcoming tour that the same kind of format take place. Pitaniello noted that the tour will be interactive and engaging for residents.
- 2. <u>Live Fire</u> Iseke asked for clarification and Pitaniello answered that there is no live fire which takes place in training areas.
- 3. <u>Tours during Training</u> Iseke stated that people may get hurt while taking a tour of the KTA if training was taking place. Moore clarified that the tour of KTA would take place during downtime, not while Army training is taking place.
- 4. <u>Previous Tour</u> Ako noted going on a KTA tour in the past, where they stayed on a paved road the whole time, as to not disturb anything going on such as training.
- 5. <u>Liability Wavers</u> Primacio noted the tour would probably start on Drum Road and go to F Gate, as has been the case in the past. Adding that a liability waver would need to be signed for people going on this tour. Pitaniello noted that as things come together and become more concrete in tour details, waivers would be sent out for people to sign before participating in the tour.
- 6. <u>Friends of the Kahuku Library</u> Mitchell expressed his thanks to the Army for helping the library with moving furniture during renovations.

APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 8, 2016 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – Without any objections, The September 8, 2016 regular meeting minutes were APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT, as amended 8-0-0 (AYE: Auna, Carroll Elkington, Fonoimoana, Moore, Nihipali, Prescott, and Tafua; NAY: None; ABSTAIN: None).

PAGE 2: The motion to rotate the Ko'olauloa Neighborhood Board meetings passed by a voice voted, 6-3-0. (AYE: Au, Elkington, Miller, Moore, Nihipali, Prescott, and Tafua; NAY: Elkington, Fonoimoana, Letts, and Nihipali; ABSTAIN: None).

<u>Treasurers Report</u> – Chair Moore reported that \$24.78 was spent in the month of September 2016 and a remaining balance of \$335.22. The report was filed.

COMMUNITY REPORTS

Hau'ula – Auna reported the following:

- <u>Speed Limit</u> A resolution was sent to the Department of Transportation (DOT) requesting a speed limit change through the Hau'ula community from the Hau'ula Community Association (HCA). The current speed is 35 miles per hour (MPH) but would like it reduced to 25 mph. Auna thanked Senator Riviere for helping pushing this request along.
- <u>Kupuna Breakfast</u> A breakfast was held, Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at the Hau'ula Civic Center. HCA president Kelly-Paddock has made sure to continue providing such services since the Lanakila program has left the community. HCA and other community leaders are continuing to bring awareness and fight the causes of homelessness.
- Hau'ula Emergency Leadership Plan (HELP) Over the last month HELP has conducted weekend
 activities with the help of Brigham Young University Hawaii (BYUH) and University of Hawaii (UH)
 students, as well as community residents to inform people of emergency preparedness plans around the

- community. Over 800 emergency handbooks were passed out. The Asian Pacific International School is working closely with the community and is an emergency site.
- <u>Maunawila Heiau</u> The heiau is continuing its restoration work to the site and hopes to provide positive and protective tours in the future.
- <u>Safety</u> There are groups of individuals in the community that conduct neighborhood watches, post signs about speeding safety, and note when lights need to be replaced in the community creating a safer environment.
- Next Door Hau'ula Next Door Hau'ula is an informative way to receive information of what is going on around the community and to make everyone aware.
- <u>Hau'ula Elementary School</u> The principal at the Hau'ula Elementary School, Uilani Kaitoku is doing great things.
- Hau'ula Well The Board of Water Supply (BWS) is replacing a well in Hau'ula. Nihipali noted that BWS
 has taken down the old fence and dug a hole but not sure what is happening beyond that.

Kahuku – Fonoimoana reported the following:

- 'Olelo On Monday, August 1, 2016 'Olelo shut down operations at the Kahuku Community Media Center.
- <u>Wind Turbines</u> The Kahuku Community Association (KCA) is requesting that Council Chair Ernie Martin begin the process of instituting a moratorium on the installation of additional industrial wind turbines until all current bills/resolutions regarding wind turbines have been resolved.
- <u>Letter</u> In a written letter mailed Friday, October 7, 2016, the KCA requested the following: Prior to any further decision making regarding the Na Pua Makani Wind project, the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) hold a hearing in Kahuku. The DLNR responded on Thursday, October 13, 2016 that there would be a DLNR meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, October 14, 2016 and KCA is invited to attend.
- Kahuku Area Flood Study Next Thursday, October 20, 2016, Derek Chow from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), will brief the KCA board on the Kahuku Area Flood Study. KCA meets at the Kahuku Medical Center.
- <u>General Membership Meeting</u> The next general membership meeting will be on Thursday, November 17, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Punalu'u – Carroll reported the following:

Anniversary – The Punalu'u Community Association (PCA) is planning its 60th Anniversary celebration.
 The celebration will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center. All are welcome to attend.

<u>La'ie</u> – Tafua and Moore reported the following:

- <u>School Play</u> La'ie Elementary School will be holding a play called "Alice in Paradise" tomorrow, Friday, October 14, 2016 at the cafeteria starting at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome to attend. There will be a pizza fundraiser after the play.
- <u>Luncheon</u> There will be a BYUH Women's Organization luncheon on Thursday, October 20, 2016 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. featuring food from Sam Choy. Cost for tickets of individuals not in the organization will be \$12 a person.
- Graduation The BYUH graduation will be held on Monday, October 31, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.
- <u>Christmas Tree Lighting</u> The Christmas Tree Lighting Event will take place on Wednesday, December 7, 2016.
- <u>Tongan Centennial</u> There will be several events put on by the Mormon Pacific Historical Society celebrating the Tongan Centennial. On Friday, October 21, 2016 the Tongan Choir will be preforming, on Saturday, October 22, 2016 there will be an annual conference for Tongan Missions starting at 9:00 a.m., and a movie showing at 7:00 p.m. at the old IMAX theatre.
- <u>Wailele Stream</u> La'ie is in the process of coming up with a drainage plan to help mitigate issues in the area, including fixing the Wailele Stream.
- Roadway Fixes The DOT has put in plans to fix a stretch of highway in La'ie, but, this may not happen for two (2) years.

NEW BUSINESS

<u>Proposed Cell Tower in Hau'ula</u> – Kathy O'Connor-Phelps, of the Yukon Group reported the following: <u>Cellphone Tower</u> – O'Connor-Phelps reported being in talks with the owners of the property at 54-77 Maaku Road about placing a 63 foot Verizon Wireless Cellphone Tower on their property. Another option would be to place the tower on the State of Hawaii property lot at Hau'ula Homestead Road. There is a proposition to place a Ko'olauloa

Community Center at this location as well. O'Connor-Phelps passed out site plans of the original location and was open for questions.

Questions, comments, and concerns that followed:

- 1. <u>Tower</u> Moore inquired and O'Connor-Phelps answered that this proposed tower is for Verizon Wireless, however, if other cellphone companies wanted to place antennas they would be able to.
- 2. <u>Tree Disguise</u> Fonoimoana asked and O-Connor-Phelps stated that the tower would be a broad leaf tree design to blend in with the surrounding area, noting that there are complaints received on the visual impacts of cellphone tower trees.
- 3. <u>Health Impact</u> Tafua asked if the risks of bringing in a cellphone tower into the community has been looked at. O'Connor-Phelps answered that they are mandated by the federal communication commission (FCC), which requires mandated testing. All levels are way below what is recommended by the FCC.
- 4. <u>Giving Back</u> Elkington stated that it would be nice for companies that want to use the area to provide to community with promotions. O'Connor-Phelps took note of the idea.
- 5. <u>Electromagnetic Energy (EME)</u> Fonoimoana asked for clarification and O'Connor-Phelps answered that EME exposure from the antennas could cause headaches, this is possible if someone would be standing directly in front of the antenna if working on a roof top and when on a tall cell phone tower a resident would not see the same effects as it is farther away.
- 6. Other Companies Carroll inquired and O'Connor-Phelps answered that Verizon will build and own the tower, and if another cellphone company wanted to come in and rent space on the tower it could be a possibility.
- 7. Opposition Iseke staked his opposition of the cell phone tower. Adding that the Hau'ula community needs to be informed and involved more during the process. O'Connor-Phelps noted that these plans are all preliminary, the community will receive updates, and that the cell phone tower is not up for a vote.
- 8. <u>Fencing</u> A resident noted receiving correspondence regarding the proposed cell phone tower, additionally asking if Verizon would build a fence around their equipment. O'Connor-Phelps noted that there would be fencing around the equipment as well as around the cell phone tower.

Board Member Au arrived to the meeting at 7:10 p.m.; Nine (9) board members present.

- 9. <u>Information</u> Iseke and Iese both requested to receive information on the proposed cell phone tower as they either live directly adjacent or near the proposed sites. O'Connor-Phelps noted printing a Geographic Information Systems (GIS) map and sending certified letters to property owners on parcels directly associated with property.
- 10. <u>Proposed Plans</u> Wolfersberger inquired and Kelly-Paddock answered that the cell phone tower would be in the back of the property of the state lot and it would be a way to get a much needed community center in the area, because there would be funding coming in from leasing part of the land.
- 11. <u>Shopping Center</u> Auna inquired and O'Connor-Phelps answered that the Hau'ula Shopping Center has one (1) cell phone tower owned by Sprint, however they are not renting space on the tower.
- 12. <u>Zone Change</u> lese asked and O'Connor-Phelps answered that there would be no zone change to the lot if the cell phone tower were to be placed at the state lot.

Ko'olauloa Proposed Kupuna Day Care Center – Roseanne Sakamoto reported the following: Kupuna Day Care – Sakamoto referenced the need for an adult day care in the Ko'olauloa area, requesting for people to fill out a sheet if they feel there is a need and if they have relatives who would use the day care system. Providing services to the elderly would offer many benefits to the elderly and the at home care taker. The elderly would get social interaction, meals, safety, etcetera. The at home care giver would get peace of mind knowing their loved one is being watched after, so they are able to go about their needs as well. A proposed day care center site would be at Oceanside Assisted Living. Sakamoto introduced Kent Akea a caregiver to his wife, who provides care giving classes at Windward Senior Day Care Center and Albert Chen the owner of Oceanside Assisted Living.

Questions, comments, and concerns that followed:

- 1. <u>Costs</u> Auna inquired and Akea answered that the potential cost for kupuna to attend day care per a day would range from \$65-\$75 a day.
- 2. <u>Feedback</u> Tafua asked and Akea stated that there will be a two (2) hour informational seminar on Saturday, November 19, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Oceanside Assisted Living for caregivers to learn more about different options provided. Nine (9) service providers will be in attendance.
- 3. <u>Level Of Care</u> Tafua inquired and Akea answered that the kupuna program would provide day care services, it would not provide skilled nursing for people on hospice.

- 4. <u>Income</u> Moore noted that the potential cost to send elderly to this day care is too much for people to afford in the area, and there would need to be subsidies such as scholarships offered.
- 5. <u>Hours of Operation</u> A resident inquired and Akea answered that the hours of operation would be from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. open up to six (6) days a week.
- 6. <u>Support</u> Kelly-Paddock voiced her opinion that services like this are greatly needed in the area and to be open to such a program. Kelly-Paddock added that Oceanside Assisted Living donated a 20 passenger bus to transport seniors in Hau'ula to various programs as well as providing all of the meals when HCA holds Kupuna breakfasts.
- 7. <u>Financial Assistance</u> lese noted being a caregiver like so many others and supports the idea of such a program in the area but had questions about what kind of financial assistance could be provided besides the elderly's retirement towards costs. Akea noted that it costs money to survive and have such a program in existence, however more questions on how to cover these costs may be answered at the informational seminar on Saturday, November 19, 2016.
- 8. <u>Funding</u> A resident noted that money can be found to provide financial assistance, and in perpetuity. The Ko'olauloa area is designated title three (3) rural area. If people demonstrate a financial need to receive such services they should be able to get assistance. She inquired about the exact level of care provided, and Akea answered that the program would not be able to support people that may be on an oxygen tank, but could provide palliative type care.
- 9. <u>Kupuna to Keiki</u> Connors noted that years ago there was a proposal for a Kupuna to Keiki program in Ko'olauloa, however it does not seem to be in the forefront anymore. Akea added that Oceanside Assisted Living has the infrastructure already in place in order to be able to start providing much needed kupuna day care services.
- 10. <u>Thanks</u> Moore thanked Sakamoto, Akea, and Chen for attending the meeting and presenting on the important subject matter, adding that Carroll is the new Health Chair on the neighborhood board and they will keep in contact for any updates on the progress of the kupuna day care program.

GOVERNMENT REPORTS

<u>Mayor Kirk Caldwell's Representative</u> – Adam Lefebvre was unable to attend the meeting, a memo for the record was provided. Elkington read the following:

- <u>Manholes</u> The Department of Environmental Services (ENV) noted that manholes designated for sewage dumping are painted green. Once a contractor's permit has been approved, they are provided a map of the area
- Modification of Neighborhood Board Boundaries The Neighborhood Commission Office (NCO) reported that Section 2-16-301 of the Neighborhood Plan outlines the process for boundary amendments. A petition adopted by a board or signed by the lesser of five (5) percent or one hundred of the registered voters residing in each neighborhood district affected by the proposed amendment may be filed with the Neighborhood Commission. The Commission then holds a public hearing and within 45 days after the close of the final public hearing, the Commission will by resolution either approve or disapprove the proposed amendment.
- <u>Alteration of Representation</u> The NCO reported that the amendment process to the initiative petition is outlined in section 2-15-106 of the Neighborhood Plan. A petition to amend the number of board members and their representative capacity may be filed with the Neighborhood Commission by written request of the board or by the lesser of five (5) percent or one hundred registered voters within the neighborhood district boundaries.
- Homeless Outreach The Office of Housing (HOU) responded that the State of Hawaii's Department of
 Human Services (DHS) is the administrator for all homeless outreach contracts. Waikiki Health Center's
 Care-A-Van is an outreach organization for the Ko'olauloa area. Please contact Jason Espero at
 jespero@waikikihealth.org or Michelle Loop at mip@waikikihealth.org. The HOU executive director's email
 address is jyang@honolulu.gov. Please feel free to contact him at any time.
- Bus Route The Department of Transportation Services (DTS) noted that as previously reported the City
 Council appropriation is currently in the allotment process and the Route 55 schedule will be improved by
 the end of this year to address the times most needed to alleviate overcrowding and long waits for most of
 the ridership.
- <u>Illegal Vacation Rentals</u> The Department of Planning and Permitting (DPP) stated enforcement of potential illegal transient vacation units (TVUs) within Ko'olauloa is ongoing. Residents/complainants should provide DPP with as much information as possible when requesting DPP to investigate illegal TVU's. Helpful information should include correct address, license numbers of vehicles on site, along with frequency and dates of new tenants coming and going. Complaints can be called in to 768-8161.

- Work Links The Department of Community Services (DCS) answered that unfortunately because of the
 reduction in federal funding, Oahu Work Links is not able to assign City staff to Hauula Civic Center.
 However, the City's consortium partner, ALU LIKE, has staff present on Tuesdays to provide services to job
 seekers. Job seekers can also take advantage of online services from the statewide job bank, Hire Net
 Hawaii.
- <u>Flooding</u> The DPP is unaware of any issues regarding Navy dumping near Radford High School and the
 report by Carol Cox. Pokiwai Place has a historical flooding problem due to natural causes. Flooding of
 low-lying areas has typically occurred when the mouth of the stream under the state-owned Kamehameha
 Highway Bridge is plugged with sand due to high surf, and rains inundate the area. Radford High School
 and Pokiwai Place are geographically incongruent. The allegations and relationship of dumping to flooding
 are unclear.

Council Chair Ernie Martin - Mike Sakata reported the following:

- <u>Charter Amendments</u> Sakata highlighted Council Chair Ernie Martin's newsletter and highlighted the 20 proposed charter amendments which will be on the Tuesday, November 8, 2016 general election ballot.
- Follow-Up In response to a previous answer given, DTS will provide paint supplies to help restore and improve bus stops. If anyone is interested please call 768-83756.

Questions, comments, and concerns that followed:

- 1. <u>Response</u> Fonoimoana asked that he receive a written response from Council Chair Martin regarding his request for a moratorium on the installation on additional wind turbines. Sakata noted the request.
- 2. <u>Park Lighting</u> Moore requests that someone from DDC come to the meeting and give an update on the Kahuku District Park lighting.
- 3. <u>Bus Stops</u> lese requested that the roof be repaired at the bus stop of Hau'ula Homestead Road across from the Beach Park, as well as repairs to the bus stop at Kakuna Street. Iseke added that all of the bus stops should be in good shape and not depend on how many people ride the bus at a particular stop. Sakata noted that he will put in a request for a review of all of the bus stops in the Ko'olauloa area.

Board member Prescott departed the meeting at 8:02 p.m.; Eight (8) board members present.

- 4. <u>Email</u> A resident inquired and Sakata answered that any email sent to Council Chair Martin's email address goes directly to him.
- 5. <u>Concerns</u> Connors voiced concerns on if the DPP had enough funding to provide people to inspect TVUs, the state of bus stops noting less people ride TheBus because of quality, and inquired where the \$1.5 million came for the van pool program. Sakata answered that the van pool funding was a part of federal funding received.
- 6. <u>Bus Stop Maintenance</u> Mitchell requested that the bus stop floor fronting Long's Drugs be swept, as there is constantly mud and dirt.

<u>State Senator Gil Riviere</u> – Senator Gil Riviere reported the following:

- Wind Turbines Senator Riviere passed around pictures of the recently broken wind turbine propeller, and made available an image of what the proposed new height of wind turbine and length of propeller would be.
 Senator Riviere stated that he will be at the DLNR hearing the next day to provide testimony on the matter.
- Adult Day Care Senator Riviere noted the importance and the opportunity for providing a kupuna program. Senator Riviere suggested that people attend the informational seminar on Saturday, November 19, 2016.
- Town Hall There will be a Town Hall Meeting on Monday, November 14, 2016 at Hau'ula Elementary School at 6:30 p.m. The purpose is to receive community feedback and focus on proposed legislation for the upcoming year.

Questions, comments, and concerns that followed:

- 1. <u>Rescue Costs</u> Auna inquired and Senator Riviere answered that if there are or have been legislation in the past to bill visitors for rescues, it does not go far, as departments want to rescue people if in danger.
- 2. <u>Status of Roads</u> Tafua asked and Senator Riviere answered that the Hawaii Department of Transportation (DOT) has shelved all new capacity projects and are focusing on road repair and maintenance.
- 3. <u>Blades</u> A resident inquired and Fonoimoana answered that the diameter for the two (2) wind blades plus hub is a little over 300 feet. Riviere noted that the new proposed wind turbine blades would be 208 feet in

- length, with hub then over 400 feet in diameter. Moore suggested legislation to prevent certain heights of turbines and distances away from school.
- 4. <u>Signs and Ferry</u> Iseke asked and Senator Riviere answered that the DOT is still working on placing warning signs in the area to inform people when there are potential hazards such as flooding. Senator Riviere added that there are no plans, however some people are interested in reviving the Ferry.
- 5. <u>Van Pool</u> Connors asked if Senator Riviere could look into the Van Pool program, then asking if the Hawaii Tourism Authority (HTA) could do a study of the tourist who use the buses to go out to the North Shore in order to provide more accurate bus services during the times of day that the bus is being used by the many tourists who visit this side of the island.

<u>Representative Feki Pouha</u> – Representative Pouha reported the following:

- House Concurrent Resolution (HCR) 103 Representative Pouha has been working on HCR 103 which
 would request the Department of Education (DOE) to establish a task force to reintroduce vocational
 programs at public schools.
- Kahana Representative Pouha is working with six (6) families in Kahana to help them receive their land leases from the State.

Questions, comments, and concerns that followed:

- 1. <u>DLNR Hearing</u> Fonoimoana inquired and Representative Pouha answered that he will be at the DLNR Hearing tomorrow, Friday, October 14, 2016.
- 2. <u>Thanks</u> Connors thanked Pouha for trying to get vocational programs into schools, noting that it is much needed in the Ko'olauloa area ever since the 'Olelo shuttered the Kahuku Community Media Center.
- 3. Water Shed Iseke inquired and Representative Pouha answered that although he voted "yes, with reservations" on the second reading of the Maui Watershed bill, he voted "No" at the final reading. Maui farmers should be able to receive water that is no longer being used towards the shutdown sugar cane production.

<u>Governor David Ige's Representative</u> – No representative was present; a report was provided.

PUBLIC INPUT/COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Windward Homeless Alliance Connors announced that there will be a Windward Homeless Alliance meeting, Monday, October 17, 2016 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Quinlan added that the sit-lie ban is having a huge effect in the area and that services are needed in the Ko'olauloa area, Quinlan encouraged everyone to attend the meeting.
- Na Pua Makani Fonoimoana asked and the Na Pua Makani representative at the meeting gave an update on the proposed wind turbines in Kahuku as follows: tomorrow DLNR will vote to approve the land lease, once that is approved the DLNR will be voting on to approve the habitat conservation plan. If this is approved then Na Pua Makani will submit an application to DPP and once this permit is approved then construction can begin, which is estimated to take six (6) to nine (9) months.
- Vote lese encouraged everyone to vote at the Tuesday, November 8, 2016 general election.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next Meeting: The next regular Ko'olauloa Neighborhood Board No. 28 meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 10, 2016, 6:00 p.m. at TBD.
- Olelo Broadcasting: The regular Board meetings air on the 4th Friday at 9:00 p.m., and on the 2nd and 4th Sunday at 12:00 p.m. on Channel 49.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Submitted by: Sharon Baillie, Neighborhood Assistant I Reviewed by: Neil Baarde, Neighborhood Assistant II Reviewed and Approved by: Chair Verla Moore